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GREEK ARMY MOBILIZED

Balkan Situation Nearing Crisis--Greece to Help Serbia if Bulgaria Declares War

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Sept. 24.—Greece has ordered mobilization of her army. The decree was issued today calling 20 classes to the colors, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon. It is expected that Greece will hold to the treaty guaranteeing to help Serbia if that country is attacked by Bulgaria.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Miss Georgine Moses, teacher of dancing announces the opening of the season October 1. Classes to be formed in modern and artistic dancing. Arrangements may be made for small classes and private instruction at any time.

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ENGAGEMENT ON THE BORDER

(Special to The Herald)
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 24.—Mexicans on the border today attacked U. S. troops and during the engagement that followed Private Stouberfield of Troop C. 12 Cavalry was killed, and Captain A. V. Anderson and Private Kennedy were wounded.

Chief William F. Woods of the local fire department after receiving word that a serious fire was in progress at Hampton Beach, personally arranged for the transportation of No. 4's company and was at the scene of the conflagration inside of forty minutes. Quick work.

GERMAN WAR LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED

The Amount Sought Was
\$2,500,000,000 From All
Parts of Empire.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Germany's third war loan has been over-subscribed by more than \$507,000,000. The following statement was issued today:
"The war loan is an immense success. The subscription amounts to \$3,007,500,000. Reports of subscription are still awaited from some parts of the empire."
The amount sought was \$2,500,000,000.

GERMAN ARMY FORCED TO RETREAT

Before the Russians in the Region of Logoschin in Order to Avoid an Enveloping Movement.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has been forced to retreat before the Russians in the region of Logoschin. The Russian forces in that district which is north of Vinski suddenly launched an enveloping movement that put von Mackensen's forces in a dangerous position and they were forced to withdraw from the east and northeast of Logoschin. Today's report of the general staff also admits a minor victory for the Russians at Vihaka while the retreating Russians were proceeding along the Lda-Petrograd railway they turned upon their pursuers and in the fighting that followed they took several cannon.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Chancellor has been sunk by a submarine, a dispatch to Lloyd's reports the rescue of part of the vessel's crew but it is feared that several perished.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HAMPTON BEACH

Estimated Loss Placed at \$250,000.--

**Seven Hotels, Two Theatres and
Church Among Destroyed
Buildings.--Dynamite Used
to Check Blaze.**

Although hit hard by the fire of Thursday night which destroyed five hotels, two theatres, St. Peter's church and upwards of forty cottages, the property owners at Hampton Beach are not undaunted and as soon as the debris is cleared away the work of rebuilding will be commenced. From the expressions made by Chairman Brown of the selectmen, Chief Engineer L. C. King and others it is every evident that before the rebuilding of the burned area is commenced, some stringent building laws will be enacted. This sentiment is advanced owing to the fact that the Goldstein Amusement Company were allowed to build a moving picture house on Ocean avenue early in the season. The structure was built of wood and at the time of its construction was pronounced as excellent material for a fire and this was fully demonstrated last night when it burned like tinder and the sparks from the burning building set fire to the large Edgewater cottage and Leavitt's Hotel, half a mile away. Both fires were discovered by some sailors from the Portsmouth navy yard and were extinguished with only slight loss. The presence of the sailors at the time was very opportune as all of the available fire fighting material was where the fire was raging furiously between D street and Nodd avenue.

One of the heaviest losers is L. C. King of Hampton who owned King's block which contained the Grand View Hotel, the Olympia Theatre, the Percroft dance hall, and six stores. Two stores were occupied by W. G. Bringley as an ice cream parlor and entrance to the theatre; Mrs. Newcomb, dry-goods, N. H. Bonno and Company, gent's furnishing goods, and Plotner's meat market. The Grand View was conducted by Mrs. Devlin of Lawrence. Mr. King also owned two cottages in the rear of the block. He estimates his loss as \$30,000, with an insurance of \$15,000. It is Mr. King's intention to rebuild his property at once.

Mrs. Munsey, wife of D. A. Munsey of the Janyrin Hotel who in company with her husband was attending the Rochester Fair, lost all of her personal effects including two diamond rings, and a gold watch. Ralph Monilton of Haverhill, clerk at the hotel lost all of his effects together with a sum of money, the whole aggregating \$100.

Mr. Munsey estimates the loss of his hotel and furnishings at \$25,000, with an insurance of \$12,500. The only thing removed from the hotel was a piano which later caught fire and was burned on the beach.

The safe in the Ashworth Hotel was opened early this morning and it was

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MEXICO CITY AGAIN FACING FAMINE

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(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Mexico City again is facing famine. State department advices today show that the light, power, food and water supply is practically suspended and there is only sufficient fuel on hand to permit operation of the lighting plant until next Monday. The water supply is so short that water runs for only about an hour a day.

DO YOU KNOW

That Hass' Drug Store sell Pompetian Olive Oil for \$2.93 a gallon, regular price \$4; 89c quart, regular price \$1; 47c pint, regular price 60c; because he buys 25 cases at a time and gives you the benefit of the wholesale price.

The winter schedule of the Atlantic Shore street railway goes into effect on Monday, September 27.

BULGARIAN FORCES REACH FRONTIER

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Sept. 24.—Bulgaria's military forces have reached the Serbian frontier, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. Cavalry formed a great part of the Bulgarians now on the Serb-Bulgarian boundary, but infantry is being sent to the concentration point with all speed.

THREE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

**Head On Collision on Missouri Pacific
Railroad Near Plattsmouth, Neb.**

(Special to The Herald)

Omaha, Nebraska, Sept. 24.—Three persons were killed and a score or more injured, some dangerously when the Missouri Pacific passenger train, number 704 bound for Kansas City, collided head on with a freight near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, today. Both engineers and brakemen of the freight were killed. A number of passengers, two baggage men, a brakeman and a porter on the passenger train were injured, some of them seriously. The wreck occurred on a curve where a patch of trees hid the approaching train. The trains were running at about 25 miles an hour. None of the coaches left the track. The locomotives were demolished.

**ENGINE ON THE GROUND
Traffic Tied Up at Somersworth This Morning.**

A freight engine on the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad went off the iron at Somersworth this morning and blocked the main line track. The Portsmouth wrecking crew were ordered out, and got as far as Jewett when it was cancelled. The freight crew succeeded in getting the locomotive on the rail and the wrecking crew was sent back home. The Whiteboro passenger train due here at 8:15 was delayed and a first section of that train was made up in this city and run on the regular schedule to Boston.

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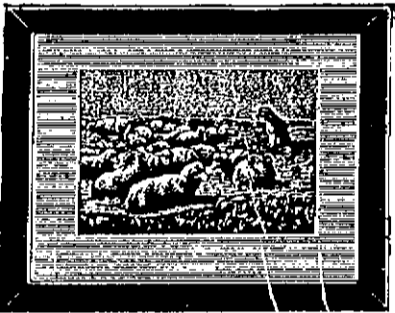
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| 40-inch Crepe de Chines, delicate shades..... | \$1.50 a yard |
| 36-inch Taffeta, dark and light shades..... | \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard |
| 40-inch Satin Nouvelle, navy, cope, black..... | \$1.50 a yard |
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UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The New Hampshire Universalist state convention, annual meeting will be held at Concord on September 29-30, October 1-2, and a very interesting program has been arranged.

At the same time, the Sunday School Woman's Missionary Society and the Y. P. C. U. conventions will be held. President Hester W. Parker, L. L. D., will preside and the program will be as follows:

Wednesday Sept. 29
11.15 a. m.—Prayer. Address of welcome, Rev. Roger P. Eitz and Rev. Thomas H. Sizer, D. D., President of Concord Ministerial Union. Response, President Parker. Organization.
1.30 p. m.—Reports of officers.
2.00 p. m.—A word from Chime Theological School, Rev. Lee S. McCollister, D. D., Dean.
2.15 p. m.—A word from our Publishing House, Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
3.30 p. m.—Address, "Service," Rev. L. W. Atwood, Portsmouth.
3.00 p. m.—Occasional Sermon, Rev. Frederick H. Cole, Hinsdale. Communion service.
7.30 p. m.—Address, "The Church and the State," Rev. John Van Noy, D. D., Mass.
8.00 p. m.—Address, "The American Church and the Resources of the Nation," Rev. Ashley Day Lovitt, Me.
8.30 p. m.—Address, "The Universalist Evangel," Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, S. T. D., Mass. Collection for the Green Ministerial Relief Fund.
Thursday, Sept. 30
9.00 a. m.—Devotional meeting, Rev. Francis A. Kimball, leader.
9.30 a. m.—Business and election of officers.
1.30 p. m.—Conference, Topic: "The Opportunity of the Universalist Church," Rev. W. H. Morrison, D. D., presiding. Opening address by Rev. Arnold S. Yantis of Manchester, to be followed by five infante speeches from the floor.
4.00 p. m.—Adjournment.
Friday, the Woman's Association program will be given and in the afternoon the Y. P. C. U. will hold their meeting. Saturday will be devoted to the business meeting.
There will be a good delegation from this city present as delegates in the various conventions.

WITH THE SPORTS

These are the nineteen Tigers who will be eligible for world series duty if Detroit wins the American League pennant:
Catchers—Oscar Stanage, Ray McKee, Delmar Baker.
Pitchers—Harry Cavallotte, George Duggs, Jean Dubue, George Boehler, William James, John Gilman, and Bernard Boland.
Infielders—George Burns, Oscar Vitt, George Moriarty, Martin Kalamangh, Owen Bush and Stuart Young.
Outfielders—Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Robert Veach.

Alexander has been the mightiest fence factor in the great pennant fight of the Phillies—but one must overlook the fact that there are several other Phillie pitchers who have added in the uplift movement.
Demaree has won 12 of those Phillie combats; Mayer has won 13; McQuillen the castoff has won 11; Rusey has added ten more and Clinch has won 6.

As the pitchers in the National league go into the stretch, it begins to look as if Alexander will finish the season where he ought to finish at the top.

The wonderful pitcher has won 28 games against 10 defeats. That places him second to Mammoux, the Pirate phenom, but Alexander has been closing up the gap that divided the two, and now is only a few points behind. Alexander during the past month has been breezing along in much better form while Mammoux shows signs of slipping.

Smokey Joe Wood having come back into his own is leading the American League hurlers by a rather healthy margin and ought to finish ahead of the field, although his teammates Ruth and Foster are giving him a close fight. Wood is about forty points ahead of Ruth and about forty ahead of Foster.

Who will manage the Pirates next year?

Some there are who think that Thomas Wagner will grab the job left vacant by the retirement of Fred Clark, but from the inside comes the tip that Burt Hinchman the big outfielder will land the job.
Wagner in the opinion of many would be too easy with the men. Hinchman on the other hand, showed well in executive ability while with the Cleveland club a number of years when he handled the club in the absence of the regular leader.

Timbo Marquard seems to have outlived his major league usefulness. It was figured when he was let out by the Giants and again taken under the wing of Wilbert Robertson that he might do a "come back" but the south-paw in his last few starts has shown nothing that would merit keeping him on the payroll. He has been battered from the box with frequency.

However, Marquard's contract, one of those supposedly iron clad affairs holds good until the end of the season, so that even if he is cleared off into the bushes he will draw his league pay until October of next year.

KITTERY

Many from here went to Hampton Beach Thursday evening to witness the fire there. The fire could plainly be seen from here.

Mrs. Eugene Garrison of Government street continues to improve from her illness.

The Ladies' Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Treethen of Walker street. Plans were made to hold a harvest supper the latter part of October.

Miss Mildred Young returned to her home in Arlington, Mass., today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Scott of Love Lane.

Fortunately the cottage owned by Frank Walker of this town on Nodd Terrace, Hampton Beach, escaped destruction by fire on Thursday evening, although houses nearby were burned.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick, Mrs. Abbie Griffin and Mrs. C. Earle Chick of the Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of North Kittery on Thursday.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Methodist church this evening.

There are to be several good speakers at the entertainment to be given this evening at Grange Hall under the auspices of Kittery Grange, among whom will be Senator Anton B. Cole, James R. Philbrick, Frank E. Duggan of Kittery, David Cheney of South Berwick and J. C. Abbott of North Berwick. A fine musical program has also been prepared. The entertainment will be preceded by a banquet.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. H. G. Sweet and Mrs. A. J. Hayden are to give an entertainment next Friday evening at the Second Methodist church, the proceeds of which will be used toward Rally Day expenses.

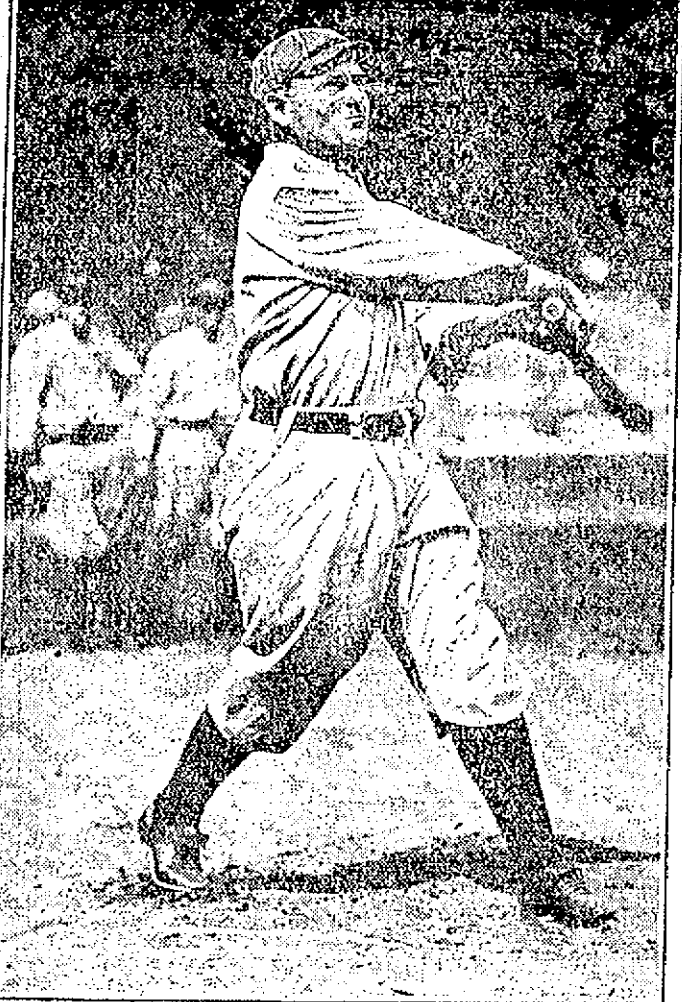
Sewall Prince who has been very ill is much improved, according to the latest report.

Joseph Smith of Locke's Cove is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Banquet under auspices of the Kittery Grange, 5-7.30 o'clock tonight Grange Hall, 25 cents. Entertainment.

The winter schedule of the Atlantic

GAVVY CRAVATH, PHILLIES' DEMON SLUGGER, TOO OLD FOR MAJORS FIVE YEARS AGO.



"GABBY" CRAVATH

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Like the elevator man, we all have our ups and downs in life. Consider the case of Gavy Cravath, outfielder and slugger of Pat Moran's Phillies. Five years ago Cravath was considered too old for the big leagues, and he drifted to the Minneapolis American Association club. For three years he remained there with that team until his reputation as a long distance stickler came to the notice of the Philadelphia management, and he was promptly signed to a Philly contract. Now Gavy is one of the most valuable men in Pat Moran's squad. As Alexander is the mainstay of the Phillies' defense, Gavy is the most potent factor of their offense, and his long drives have broken up as many ball games this season as there of any man in either of the major leagues. He is the home run king of the season, having 22 already to his credit, and he hopes to add a few more to the total before the final curtain.

Shore railroad will go into effect on Monday, Sept. 27.
Mrs. Hattie E. Wentworth of Wentworth street is passing a few days in Portsmouth the guest of Miss Clara Hamacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Locke's Cove left today for a trip through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Love Lane will shortly move into the house at the Junction recently occupied by John Desmond.

Frank Mason of Pawtucket, R. I., and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Heblon of Fall River, Mass., have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Currier of the Intervene.

All children taking part in the Rally day exercises are requested to meet at the vestry of the Second Christian church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie L. Wentworth of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wentworth of Government street.

George Honey has moved his family from Pine street into the house on Love Lane recently purchased by him from Chief Boatwain Frederick Muller.

A bunch of coal is being discharged for Brother Brothers at their wharf.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Merita Williams.

George W. Bristoll and William H. Tobey passed Thursday at the Rochester Fair.

The Willing Workers were pleasantly entertained by the president, Mr. George Lambert Thursday afternoon at her home. This was the opening of their meetings.

Miss Sarah Sargent of Gloucester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. V. H. Goodwin.

Miss Jessie Ricker has returned to her home in Somersworth after visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Waller.

Samuel Estes passed Thursday at the Rochester Fair.

Mrs. Harry Handoff is passing several weeks in Gloucester, Mass., while Captain Handoff is on a fishing trip.

Captain Marshall Square and R. W. Chase who are connected with the work that has been in operation in Peppercorn Cove, have been called to New York on business.

Mrs. John Colby Abbott is entertaining guests from Boston.

The B. G. Club gave an entertainment at the Free Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. M. Kistvold and daughter who have been passing the summer in town have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Captain and Mrs. T. R. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amos attended the Rochester Fair on Thursday.

AUTO TRUCK TURNS TURTLE

Was Moving Furniture From Kittery to Somersworth.

The big yellow truck of three tons capacity owned by William Fife of Kittery and bearing the Maine numbers X277, was ditched near Central Park, Dover, Wednesday afternoon.

At about 4.30 o'clock the truck was loaded with furniture, belonging to Edward Mayo who has bought the William J. Littlefield place, so called at Tale's Brook in Somersworth. It was being conveyed there from Kittery where Mr. and Mrs. Mayo have been residing.

There were badly automobiles coming back from Rochester and they were running fast and to give them room the driver of Mr. Fife's truck drove way over on the right side of the state road.

When at a point between the residence of Frank Rogers and the residence of Frank Nute, he ran too far over on his right and the wheels got into the sand, used as a shoulder to the road. This caused the machine to swerve and the driver applied the brakes but could not save the truck from going over. It went over the deep gutter and landed on its side against a big maple tree. The driver clung to his seat at the wheel and had a narrow escape from being killed. Another man on the seat beside him jumped as did the third man, who was on the load of furniture. Fortunately the truck was being operated at a slow speed and they escaped injury.

The truck lay in its position until late Wednesday night and then plans were being made to get it out of its "dickish" position by taking it over through Summer Home's field and back into the road at some place where there was a crossing.

The furniture was apparently not very badly damaged.

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BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF RISES FROM THE RANKS

British Headquarters, France, Sept. 16.—Little is known to the outside world about Sir William Robertson, K. C. V. O., B. C. K., D. S. C., whose remarkable career from the ranks to chief of staff of the army is so well known to the army itself. His work in relation to that of Sir John French, the commander-in-chief, has been described as that of the general manager of a great corporation to that of its President.

A powerful built country boy he came to London at the age of seventeen and enlisted in the 9th Lancers. Promotion from the ranks is not frequent. The great majority of officers come from the military school at Sandhurst. But the door is kept open for a private of good education and character. By passing a stiff examination he may secure a commission.

Young Robertson had only an elementary education; but he set out to make up for the deficiency by study. He invested his shilling a day, which is the pay of the British private, in books. As a British regular, one has not much time to himself, but he used to get command to read to him from Bacon and the English classics while he was grooming his horse or cleaning his equipment.

Not until he had served ten years did he pass his examination which gave him a commission in the third Dragoon Guards. He was then about 22 years and the average second lieutenant had about eight years the start on him on the army list. In the course of his promotion he could never hope to be more than a major. Speedy promotion could come only through distinguished himself. MacDonald, who won fame by his charge at Omdurman, and other eminent British commanders who had risen from the ranks had won their way as natural leaders of men in the field. Robertson's career is the most striking, officers say, because it is due to excellence in organization and in the application of the methods of modern war which presupposes the grounding of a thorough scientific military education.

Four years after he had obtained his commission he had won through attention to be assigned to the intelligence branch of the quartermaster's department in India. In India he found his opportunity. Rewards are given officers for learning native dialects.

To the average officer there is nothing more attractive in spending hours with a native "mush" or teacher in acquiring a tongue which can be of use only with some frontier tribe. Robertson offered his teacher a quarter of the reward when he was proficient enough to earn it by passing an examination.

Mr. William when he is reminiscent will recall what an excellent bargain this proved to be. The mushi saw to it that his pupil did not fail to improve every spare moment. He would be waiting at the door of his pupil at daybreak and put him through an hour's lesson before breakfast. Having mastered one dialect Robertson undertook another and then another. Soon he became known as a language expert.

This gained for him another opportunity which was to apply his knowledge by explorations on the northwest frontier. When the Chitral trouble came his accomplishment, and his knowledge of the country was invaluable.

He came out of the Chitral campaign with the Distinguished Service Order for services which included gallantry in action when he was severely wounded. Now he was a marked man, in the service marked by distinguished application which had brought him from the ranks.

"Everyone had to admire him," as another general said. He had won his way without influence against odds by sheer hard work, making the most of his natural gifts.

On the staff, throughout the South African campaign he earned the praise

of Roberts and Kitchener by his capacity for getting things done where others sometimes failed. When in 1910 he was placed in command of the army staff college even those who agreed that he had shown himself to be the man for the place were amazed at the thought of a man who had been for 10 years a private without any ground-work of regular academic education, should become the director of an institution which gathers the ablest officers of the army for instruction in the high branches of war and gives the character of army organization in the time of war.

Meanwhile he had kept on with his languages. He now knew French and German and he had studied the continental army systems. There seems to be general agreement that his improvement of the staff college marked an epoch.

As director of military training at the war office he later had much to do with the preparation of the British expeditionary force. He went to France with it as Quartermaster-General, who was responsible for keeping the army overseas supplied. His success in this capacity led to his appointment as chief of staff.

Now all the branches of the army's activities are under his direction. It is his business to co-ordinate all; and to amalgamate the forces of the new army which arrive with the old in an organization up to the standard required by present conditions of warfare. Despite his life of unremitting application he has few grey hairs at 52; and he gives the impression of the physical vigor and endurance which enables him to keep up the pace of 16 hard hours work a day. Those who go into his office know him as a man of few words, a good listener who sticks to the facts and never indulges in theories.

VISITORS WERE REPRESENTING ALLIED NATIONS

The Herald can state on good authority that the party of seven men who were in Portsmouth Wednesday looking over the Paper Mill at Freemantle Point, were representatives of the Allies. This information was gained late last evening but it was still impossible to learn what conclusion these gentlemen had arrived at.

From the fact that they are representatives of some of the warring nations it is now firmly believed that they are considering the place as a possible munition factory, was entirely correct. It is thought that the result of their inspection will probably be known within a very few days.

SECRET TESTS OF SUBMARINE ENGINE.

United States government engineers have been using the laboratory of the Mechanical Engineering Building of the Johns Hopkins University, in conducting secret experiments with a high power Diesel engine, the most usual form of submarine engine.

It is thought that they were endeavoring to find out exactly what the great engine would do under high pressure and that their deductions will guide the department in its future submarine plans. The Diesel engine in the Hopkins laboratory is one of the largest made. It was used for experiments by the graduate students of the university last year.

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BRANCH ORGANIZED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE



SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS

Portsmouth Forms League to Support Nation-Wide Move to Increase Preparedness.

The Portsmouth Branch of the New Hampshire League for National Defense was organized in this city last evening at a meeting held in the Probate Court room of the Rockingham County Court House on State street. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. The question of the need for the strengthening of the National Defenses, both as to the army and naval branches were discussed. Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, one of the men of this state who are vastly interested in the subject was present and addressed the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Ex-mayor Daniel W. Baile.

The meeting opened at 8.00 o'clock and Mr. Burroughs was immediately presented as the principle speaker of the evening. Mr. Burroughs explained the object of the league, giving a short history of its foundation and its interest in it. He said in part:

"I am always glad to come to Portsmouth and when M. Wood asked me to come here and speak before you on this question I was happy to be able to accept his invitation. I want to tell you of the object of this New Hampshire League for National Defense but I also want you to understand that I am not a fanatic on the subject, I am not crazy about it nor am I over enthusiastic. There are extremes to the question of National Defense that I can't agree on.

"But it seems to me that there are two good reasons why the United States should be better prepared for war than they are now. There are two good reasons why every good citizen should give his whole-hearted support to the movement. The first is this: there is no absolute assurance that the United States shall not be soon engaged in a war and second, if we are to believe but one-tenth of what the army and navy experts tell, men who should know what they are talking about and who are in a position to know the truth, we should realize that at present we are utterly unprepared to protect ourselves from invasion. There are two valid reasons why there should be formed a local branch of the New Hampshire League for National Defense.

The New Hampshire League or National Defense was started by Francis M. Jenks, a summer resident of Dublin, N. H. Mr. Jenks had already started a similar league in Maryland, his home state. This league is separate from the National Security League, but I have been in correspondence with the officers of the National Security League in New York and have been informed by them that they are working in conjunction with Mr. Jenks and for that reason, instead of attempting to establish a branch of the National association I am giving my time to the New Hampshire association.

"In one way, I believe that better results may be obtained from these state associations as we will be in a position to demand that the Senators and representatives we sent to Congress shall listen to what we have to say. They will have the courage, to stand up and fight for a larger military and naval policy if they know that the public sentiment of the state not only is back of them, but is demanding that policy. They will have the necessary courage to vote and fight for the policies introduced by the war and navy departments when a larger ap-

proportion is asked by them.

"The first New Hampshire branch was formed at Keene and there are now formed or in process of forming, twelve or thirteen branches of the New Hampshire League. We plan first to form two local organizations and there will be a meeting in Concord next Tuesday when a strong effort will be made to elect officers and a state secretary with a permanent office for the carrying on of the work. We must crystallize and solidify by education a sentiment which will demand a defense which will be adequate to the needs of the nation."

Mr. Burroughs went on to state that there was considerable opposition to a bigger army and navy policy in the nation as many feared that the civil would be made secondary to the military. But Mr. Burroughs said that this could never happen in this country as the love of liberty was too much alive in the heart of the American citizen.

"I believe that war is more than a near possibility, and why? At the present time this is the only moment that there has been any degree of security. We are on the verge of a crisis with both Germany and Mexico. We have been for the past six months. But the situation has changed with bellicose rapidity. Today the danger is apparently passed, passed for the moment, but it needs only the weight of a hair in the balance to bring the awful situation back again.

"Suppose that during that six months, war had come? It might have. That cannot be denied. It is more than possible that it may yet come."

He pointed out that the victor in the present European war, after peace had been declared, would have to have a market for its trade. He mentioned the Monroe Doctrine and said that this nation had declared that no further European colonization should be made in the western world. But after this war, he stated, the victor will be more powerful than at its start and this nation could not enforce the Monroe Doctrine.

"This Nation does not want war. We are a peaceful, law-abiding people, but peace can be secured only by our being surrounded by an army of well-trained men. We are ready to pay for peace just what peace is worth. But we will not pay one cent more. War is a horrible thing but there are some things that are worse than war. In 1913 the British practice of impressing our seamen in their navy was worse than war. It would have been a crime for this nation to have allowed that to go on without a protest. In 1850 it would have been worse than the Civil War had we allowed the southern states to found a nation whose corner stone was slavery. Yes, there are many things worse than war and peace must be a peace of justice. Peace may be gained by a surrender, but that is a Peace that will not last. No peace will be permanent with justice."

Mr. Burroughs mentioned the present state of the army and the navy and the possibility of a foreign invasion. He said that 35 per cent of the ammunition factories were within 150 miles of the city of New York and that the capture of New York would result in the same conditions which now prevail in Europe. The captor compelling the local workmen to turn out ammunition to be used against their own people.

He stated that he did not care to be considered an alarmist, but that he realized that this nation was rich and weak while others were poor but strong. That would serve as the motive if one were needed. He further stated that a system of training citizens for military duty was necessary and that it would not result in this nation going about with a chip on its shoulder, looking for war. He mentioned the wonderful system in effect in Switzerland and that a similar system could be adopted here.

Following Mr. Burroughs' remarks were made by George A. Wood, W. J. Carter, John K. Bates, P. W. Hartford, J. E. Fleckinger, Ralph Jenkins and others. The possibility and practicality of training our high school boys for military service was advanced by Mr. Bates and it is likely that a system of this sort will be introduced.

A motion to organize the Portsmouth Branch of the New Hampshire League for National Defense was made by Mr. Wood and was carried. A nominating committee was appointed by the chair and the following officers nominated and elected: President, George A. Wood; vice president, Harry B. Yeaton; and Secretary-treasurer, Ralph Jenkins.

George A. Wood was elected the delegate to the organization meeting at Concord on Tuesday of next week.

EDISON BATTERIES WILL OVER- COME GAS PERIL.

New York, Sept. 23.—An official Government test at the New York navy yard yesterday of Thomas A. Edison's new storage battery for submarines proved beyond a doubt that it overcomes the deadly chlorine gas peril, according to an announcement made tonight by Miller Reese Hutchinson, personal representative of the inventor. "I had," Mr. Hutchinson said, "prepared one hundred miniature cells, and these were placed in a tank holding pure sea water. The tank was hermetically sealed, except for a little pipe. With the Government officers we waited half an hour and then applied the most sensitive test, known to chemists, to find chlorine gas. There was not the slightest trace. We waited another short period of time and then tried the tests again. They still were negative. It proved absolutely that the new submarine battery will not produce chlorine gas. The officers who were present included Captain George E. Hurd, industrial manager of the navy yard, who will make an official report to Washington." The new battery, according to Mr. Hutchinson, is made of iron, nickel and potash, instead of lead and sulphuric acid, and the containing vessel is of steel, not hard rubber. Mr. Hutchinson added that Mr. Edison began work on the new battery nearly five years ago, after four lieutenants in the submarine service were so deeply impressed with the danger from chlorine gas that they called on the inventor and asked him to try personally to develop a battery free of that peril.

COLONIAL WARS SOCIETY MEETING

The 22d annual court of the Society of Colonial Wars in New Hampshire was held in the Carpenter Memorial Library at Manchester Thursday morning, Justin Harvey Smith of Boston presiding.

The morning was given over to the hearing of reports by committee and by Delegate John C. Thorne, who attended the general assembly at Spring Lake Beach, New York, this year. His report was a most interesting one.

Before adjourning the morning session officers and committees, were appointed for the ensuing year as follows:

Governor, Justin Harvey Smith of Boston; deputy governor general John Calvin Thorne of Concord; deputy governor, Arthur Gilman Whittemore of Dover; lieutenant governor, James Albert Wellman of Manchester; secretary-treasurer, Walter Willard Simmons of Manchester; chaplain, the Rev. Jesse Merton Durrell of Tilton; historian, John Seales of Dover; registrar and genealogist, Irving Allison Watson of Concord; chancellor, William Dickinson Griswold Smith of Casselton, Vt.; auditor, George Moore Fletcher of Concord.

The following were elected gentlemen of the council: Fred W. Morse of Amherst, Mass.; Harold W. Brown of Dover; John G. W. Knowlton of Exeter; Donald B. Gilchrist of Franklin; John C. Thorne of Concord; George B. Leighton of Monmouth.

Committee on preservation of record, Walter W. Simmons, Charles H. Greenleaf and Howard P. Hill. Committee on membership, Irving A. Watson of Concord, Jesse M. Durrell of Tilton, Lucius Waterman of Hanover, John C. Thorne and Dwight Hall of Dover.

During the year two members died and five new members were received. The meeting was adjourned at 1 o'clock and the members and their wives enjoyed dinner at the Derryfield Club. About sixty covers were laid.

The afternoon program opened in the hall of the library with a brief address by Justin Harvey Smith of Boston.

Mayor Harry W. Spaulding conveyed a greeting in behalf of the city of Manchester.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman of Hanover read an original poem, "The Three-fold Glory of New Hampshire."

QUALITY SHOW CONTINUES AT THE COLONIAL

AERO FLIGHTS AT HAMPTON BEACH

An account of a mid-pleased screw-driver Hampton Beach is to have a series of afternoon and evening aeroplane flights on Saturday and Sunday of this week and aside from the hundred or so general residents of the beach, it is doubtful if many people will witness the flights which promise to be even more thrilling than those of the recent Carnival week.

These interesting post-season flights are to be made by Lieut. Cyril R. Caldwell of the Canadian Reserve Aviation Corps, the young man who was scheduled to fill in the aeroplane flights of Carnival Week while aviator Redding was away from the beach. Serious engine troubles, which delayed Caldwell's initial flights, had been over come and everything made ready for the second day's flight when a screw driver, left on the upper plane by a careless mechanic, became dislodged by the vibration and dropping into the propeller, splintered the blade into a dozen pieces. On account of the difficulty in procuring a propeller of the peculiar type required, it became necessary to cancel the remainder of Caldwell's flights.

The resulting unjust criticism of the aviator and machine, together with a real desire on Caldwell's part to try out to his own satisfaction the ideal flying conditions which prevail at the beach, led the aviator to register a vow with the general committee that he would fly his machine over Hampton Beach before taking it away. The aeroplane has been put in the best possible condition and with the right weather conditions Caldwell promises some flights of a high character for Saturday and Sunday with the added possibility of night flying. The theatres and dance halls remaining open on the beach are looking for a big business on Saturday evening.

BASE BALL

American League
Boston 5-6, Cleveland 4-2.
New York 7-5, St. Louis 0-1.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5.
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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, September 24, 1915.

A Rash Pulpit Outgiving.

Whenever anything unusual takes place there is always some one ready to explain. The explanations do not always clarify the situation, but they are promptly forthcoming. And the European war is no exception to the rule. Many have attempted to explain its cause, or causes, with more or less indifferent success, and now comes forward the pastor of a prominent New York church to tell us all about it.

Beginning with the declaration that the war is the greatest blessing that has fallen upon mankind since the German Reformation, he tabulates the causes as follows: "Germany, under the blight of militarism, had lost her moral sense and her culture had become an efficient engine of destruction—a menace to herself and to all the world. Russia lay stupid, sodden and hopeless under an iron despotism. France had forgotten God and was smothering in the froth of a frivolous and injurious aestheticism. Britain, chief among democracies, had distilled within her veins the poison of class hatred and individual selfishness and was fast sinking into a kind of social coma. America, soaked in materialism, prosperous, shallow, restless, dissatisfied, was drifting toward spiritual anarchy. Everywhere the soul had died out of the bosom of man."

This is a severe indictment of world conditions and of the church itself. The nations at war are all Christian nations, ostensibly guided by the teachings of the gospel, and yet they are comporting themselves worse than the heathen to whom the gospel has never come. It might be asked, if the church is the power in the world that it is supposed to be, how could it have been possible for these Christian nations to wander so far from her precepts and teachings?

But in spite of the disposition to explain all things, there is a great deal in the world that cannot be explained, and this war is one of them. It is as inexplicable as the earthquake, the volcano and the tornado. All we know is that it is here, an upheaval in the human family as cruel and unaccountable as those that take place from time to time among the natural elements, and that, like those upheavals, it will pass by in its own good season, leaving the world very much as it was before, except for the wounds and scars. The man who pronounces it a blessing shows that he has been taken off his feet in the excitement and turmoil of the hour, and the church as an institution gains nothing from such an expression by one of its representatives.

It appears that the objection of English workingmen to conscription is based to some extent on their hatred of class distinctions in the army. They are said to be "deeply suspicious of a system which would regiment the working classes under the command of the upper classes." They want the officers selected from all classes and to have promotions based on merit, as in Switzerland. One more evidence of the growth of the spirit of democracy.

At Albany, beginning September 25 and continuing for several days, there will be a training course for teachers on methods of instructing immigrants, with a view to assisting them to learn English and become efficient American citizens. This effort is in the right direction, and if there is any improvement over the present methods it cannot be introduced too soon.

The Chicago Tribune learns through its Washington bureau that Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1916. Possibly this may be true, though the danger of "knowing a great deal that isn't so" is as great now as it was in the day of the late lamented Josh Billings.

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson is not ready for compulsory military education or service, as recommended by some of the more excitable and excited. It is well that there are some cool heads left, and that there is one at the head of the nation.

The city of Montreal appears to be living pretty close up to its means. According to report, its debt is \$102,000,000 and its borrowing capacity is only 12 per cent. But, with cities as with individuals, "they're all doing it."

According to reports apparently reliable, Turkey now has 2,000,000 men under arms. There are evidently a few kicks left yet in the Sick Man of Europe.

The recognition of Carranza is said to be probable. There are a number of Mexicans who have been recognized for some years—as desperate "critters."

Another big slide at the Panama canal. Apparently this sort of thing was not taken into account when the work was pronounced complete.

CURRENT OPINION

Students Should Be Encouraged to Master Essentials in Important Subjects.

If I had a boy ready for the preparatory school I would, if possible, visit the school in company with some friend whose experience and judgment make him a good counselor. I would pay little attention to the prospectus of the school. I would pay chief attention to the doings and spirit of the boys. I would look closely to see whether the boys were learning anything of value thoroughly well and that with keen interest, and I would look searchingly to discover whether any kind of fine and honorable spirit actually prevailed among them.

If I found that the standard of honor among the boys in their dealings among themselves was low I would go away from that school to another and another until I found a school where in an atmosphere of manly behavior most of the boys were beginning to acquire the habit of mastery.

The most necessary change in all American schools is abandonment of the effort to crowd more and more into the curriculum and into every course in the curriculum and, instead, persistence in the effort to select a few essential things in the most important subjects so that a student may master them and may acquire the habit of mastery.—By William L. Bryan, President Indiana University.

FORGER GIVEN FIVE YEARS

John McCarthy Passed Worthless Check on Local Business Man.

Pleading guilty to one of the six counts of forgery, John McCarthy, claiming Augusta, Me., as his home and known by half a dozen aliases, was sentenced at Manchester on Thursday, to serve not less than five years nor more than seven in state's prison. McCarthy was arrested in Manchester on Sept. 15 while attempting to pass a worthless check for \$25 on an Elm street store clerk. Later it developed that he had successfully passed two checks for \$25 each, one at the Varick store, and the other in the office of the Moore and Preston coal company.

At Varick's, McCarthy purchased \$3 worth of paint and tendered a worthless check made out on the Stratford National bank of Dover for \$25. It bore the signature of "Frank Smalley." McCarthy received \$22 in change and then went to the Moore and Preston office where he ordered a cord of wood the same to be sent to 1050 Harvard street. His bill amounted to \$7.50 and in exchange for the bogus check he received \$17.50. His arrest followed shortly after his attempt to dispose of another check.

About three weeks ago McCarthy stole 25 checks from the office of Frank Smalley, marble dealer in Dover. He then came to this city and passed one on a local business man. Later he returned to Dover where he passed another, and then to Manchester where he succeeded in passing two before he was caught. He was detected passing a third and arrested.

Complaints against McCarthy have been received from the officials of several New England cities. The Boston authorities furnished photos of the man and information that the real name of the man is Ralph B. Blades. That he had served several terms in the house of correction for forgery and larceny, was the information forwarded by the New Orleans, where he was also known as Dr. C. C. Baker, John H. Palmer and other aliases. His photo is in the rogues' gallery in that city.

Dover, Somersworth and Rochester police as well as the officials of several Maine cities, claim McCarthy operated there and was known as John A. Sullivan.

1,300 STUDENTS AT DARTMOUTH

Hanover, Sept. 23.—The 147th year of Dartmouth College opened Thursday with the largest enrollment in its history. The registration figures are not yet complete, but administration officials predict a total of over 1,300 men, of whom 160 are freshmen. The opening exercise was the chapel service in Webster hall, where President Nichols addressed the college upon the general topic of "Citizenship."

Hampton Beach was surely hard hit by the fire flood on Thursday evening, many of the persons burned out having little or no insurance on their property.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Sept. 24.—Twenty-three out of the first 100 prisoners examined at the state prison have been classified as feeble minded by an expert in the employ of the state board of insanity. Two of the 23 are imbeciles. These facts are set forth in a bulletin to be issued within a few days by the board. At the request of the Massachusetts prison commission the state board of insanity has undertaken a psychiatric and psychological investigation of the state prison at Charlestown for the purpose of determining the number of defective individuals at present confined in that institution. "One of the prisoners already examined is exactly 49 years old," said Dr. H. Briggs of the board. "He was sentenced for breaking and entering and the examination of the mental condition revealed that mentally he is 14.4 years of age."

The election commission announced today that comparatively few voters strayed out of their own columns at the primaries thus invalidating their ballots. It has been established that ten per cent of the total number of ballots cast would have to be thrown out for mistakes of this and other kinds, as a result of the new primary law. Instead of ten per cent, the commissioners said the ballots thrown out totaled less than two per cent of those cast.

Governor David L. Walsh will deliver the first speech in his campaign for re-election on Monday noon, Oct. 1, at the American house, on the occasion of the reopening of the weekly luncheons of the Pilgrim Publicity Association. President George B. Gallup will introduce the governor where acceptance to speak as the Democratic nominee has just been announced.

Business is the life's work selected by the class of 1914 at Harvard college, seventy-five men choosing this activity. Included in this list is Chas. Brickley, the great football player, and "Tack" Hardwick, another gridiron star. The law claims 35 men and medicine 23. Lionel de Jersey, Harvard, after giving Germany and Austria a few bluffs as a member of the British force, is going into teaching. Eighty-one either do not have to work for a living or are undecided as to what to do.

Speaking on preparedness before the special committee on the practicability of creating a military reserve, J. Randolph Colledge said: "Massachusetts must lead the other states in this preparedness movement. The realization of any emergency or danger does not exist very far from the Atlantic seaboard. The people in the middle and western states hardly realize that there is a war. Naturally, if the U. S. is invaded, we will be reached first and we should set the other states an example. Massachusetts has always played an important part in the history of the United States."

Nashua is to have an eighteen hole golf course, to be as good as there is in the state. The old City Farm property has been purchased and enough money subscribed to start the work.

THE MEETING PLACE

A well known advertising man said recently: "The world is full of people who want to render service and cannot find anyone to serve. On the other hand, there are multitudes of people who cannot find anyone to serve them. The newspaper is the only medium for getting together the people who wish to serve and those who wish the service." That, in a few words, sums up the aim and scope of advertising in a live newspaper like this one.

PERSONALS

James E. Russell of Dover was here today on business.

Mrs. George E. Morrill of York Beach was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Jaques of Little Boar's Head was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Thomas Bardwell of Neponset, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Gloucester, Mass., was here calling on friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lambert of Boston are passing a week with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Lambert of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Holmes of Sagamore avenue are today quietly observing the 56th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Stewart Coleman of Detroit arrived Thursday evening to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jones of Court street.

N. E. Curtis of Dover, well known in this city, has been selected to take charge of the new boys' dormitory at the New Hampshire college.

Miss Julia N. Gowen of York Beach who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowen of Deer street for several days returned home today.

County Commissioners George A. Carlisle of Exeter and William D. Underhill of Londonderry were here today to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

The many friends of Mrs. John W. Dunn who has been seriously ill at the Carney hospital in Boston will be pleased to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

Chief Master at Arms Samuel W. Sharp of the U. S. S. Nashville, well known in this city, the home port of that vessel, is passing a furlough at his home in Lowell. He will later take up outside recruiting duty in Massachusetts.

Clifton Donnell, in alighting from a street car on Market square on Thursday evening made a misstep and sprained his left ankle. The injury will restrict him to his home for a few days.

RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

Rev. John J. Bradley, recently appointed permanent rector of the St. Mary's parish of Dover, was given a reception and banquet on Thursday evening by the Father Matthew C. T. A. Society.

James Keenan, president of the society was toastmaster. Mayor George D. Barrett extended the city's welcome and Father Bradley responded. Several others spoke. Those who were guests were Joseph Flanagan, Joseph Maloney, Thomas Thimmins and Edwin J. Lusk. Miss Eva Gullmetto was accompanist.

The reception committee consisted of President Keenan, Edwin J. Lusk, Michael Reynolds, Thomas Thimmins, James Quinn, Thomas Flanagan, Patrick H. McLean, Joseph Dillon, Frank McDonald, Joseph Connolly, Patrick Hannafly and John Keenan.

Tennessee Trims Hannibal Team on Arcade Alleys.

A team from the U. S. S. Tennessee outrolled the U. S. S. Hannibal team at the Arcade alleys last evening, taking all four points in a three-string match at bottle plus. The Tennessee boys took each string and won the total pinfall by 129 pins. The score:

U. S. S. TENNESSEE			
Craig	133	162	467
Junius	133	100	356
Calswell	138	164	521
Kasbury	164	154	452
Goldsmith	123	157	435
Totals	741	737	762-2246
U. S. S. HANNIBAL			
Mohury	146	134	464
Murphy	127	117	341
Skoutow	121	113	343
Hartwick	144	132	434
Eck	160	201	521
Totals	697	697	717-2111

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy sirloin steak, 25c; salt pork 10-lb lots 10c lb, 5-lb lots 11c lb; compound lard, 10-lb pails 5c, 5-lb pails 4c; fancy light salted spareribs, sweet pickled, 9c lb; Dupont's corned ham, whole or half strips, 16c lb; corned shoulders 12 1/2c lb; pot roast beef, no bone, 16c lb; hams, whole or half, 17c; sliced ham, 20c lb; sweet potatoes, 10 lbs 25c; tomatoes, 8c can (large cans); Maine corn, 8c can; Lenox soap, 7 bars 25c; condensed milk, 8c can.

CHURCH NOTICE

Christian church, Rye, Archie R. Webb, Minister, Congregational church will meet with this church in divinity worship for the Sabbath and mid week services.

Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, Subject, "A Christian Work Often Forgotten."

Sabbath school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30. Subject of address, "Jesus' Work in the Church." Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30. Subject, "Gentleness."

All of the arrangements have been made for the trip of the Franklin Pierce Veterans' Association to the Annapolis muster next Saturday with the handbills Burke and T. W. Priest, brake her down boys, brake her down!

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Freight Clerks Dine Tonight at Rye Beach.

The Boston and Maine freight clerks of this city hold their annual banquet tonight at the Rye Beach Inn. The clerical force have a fine program of entertainment mapped out and there will be many features besides the feast to make it an evening of rare enjoyment.

INSPECTION TRIP

The Public Service Commission today inspected the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad. On Thursday they went over the Lakeport and Dover branches.

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PEOPLES' OPINION

Editor—Why can't Portsmouth have a candle and ten pin league of about six teams each? It is large enough.
C. H. JUNIUS,
U. S. S. Tennessee.
EDWARD MCK,
U. S. S. Hannibal.

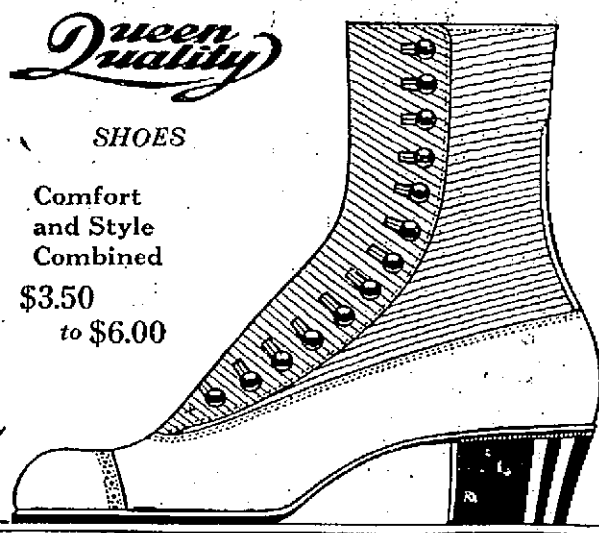
ATTENDING STATE FEDERATION MEETING

Miss Martha A. Kimball, Miss Florence Cleaves, Mrs. Arthur H. Locke, Mrs. Willis N. Rugg, Mrs. H. W. Potter, Mrs. William J. Cater, Mrs. Esther Sullivan of this city and Miss Lillian Odell of Greenland are at Gorham, this state to attend the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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No wonder that the White Store styles have been enthusiastically received by smart dressers—see them yourself and your verdict will be, "I want the White Store styles."

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TO BEAT THE ROCKINGHAM FAIR

"One of the features of the automobile show to be held in connection with the Rockingham Fair, which will be inaugurated on Tuesday next, will be the Studebaker exhibit, consisting of the latest six cylinder seven-passenger touring car, a four-cylinder seven passenger model of the same type, a four roadster, a 1000-lb delivery car, and a comprehensive display of parts that enter into the construction of Studebaker cars showing the high degree of workmanship and quality that is maintained in the manufacture of Studebaker automobiles.

Salesmen and dealers in the territory surrounding Rockingham will be on hand to welcome visitors and to explain the various technicalities that enter into the construction of Studebaker cars, and Manager C. N. Jordan of the Boston Branch, under whose jurisdiction the exhibition will be held, issues a cordial invitation to every motorist or prospective car owner in New England, who is interested in motor car construction and who is contemplating a visit to Rockingham Fair, to call at the Studebaker booth and make an inspection of the latest products of this concern.

MANCHESTER GETS LOW RATE

The city of Manchester obtained a loan of \$100,000 Thursday morning upon the lowest rate of interest it has ever received.

The loan was the third one of that kind which the city has had occasion to get in anticipation of taxes in order to pay the running expenses. Nine firms competed for the loan and the firm of Bond and Goodwin of Boston was successful at 2 1/4 per cent plus a premium of \$1.

The two previous loans were negotiated at 3 1/4 per cent and 3 3/4 per cent. These rates were considered very low.

Read The Herald and be satisfied.

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ANNOUNCES A
FREE LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By BICKNELL YOUNG, C. S. D., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be given

Monday Evening, Sept. 27 at 8 o'clock.

Freeman's Hall, Portsmouth
The Public is cordially invited.

GRAND TRUNK SPENT \$35,000 IN THIS STATE

Concord, Sept. 24.—The manner of the expenditure of \$35,000 by the Grand Trunk railroad in New Hampshire during its campaign to secure an entrance for its lines into this state was the only testimony of the day in the investigation of corporation expenses being conducted by the public service commission on Thursday.

Robert Jackson of the firm of Remick and Jackson, counsel for the grand trunk was the only witness of the day and his testimony had to do chiefly with the avenues through which \$35,000 was expended in his campaign. Among the items brought out was \$1,000 paid to former Congressman Eugene E. Reed of Manchester who was at that time connected with the Manchester Board of Trade. This sum was paid him it was asserted for arousing public sentiment in Manchester in favor of the Grand Trunk's entrance.

Will J. Britton of Wolfeboro former speaker of the house and former license commissioner was also paid for arousing interest and for circulating petitions.

The testimony related how the job was believed to grow too big for the witness's firm to handle alone and consent had been obtained to add the services of Jesse Barton of Newport. The bulk of the money was paid out in the ordinary course, the witness stated, in spreading information about the Grand Trunk and in arousing support of its intention to build a line through the state.

It was shown that a part of the expense was caused by a suit of law, brought by the firm, Remick, Jackson and Barton against the Grand Trunk railroad to recover after the project had failed. Subsequently this suit was settled out of court. To conduct this case, additional counsel had been necessary, the firm of Martin and Howe having been retained.

At the conclusion of the testimony the clerk announced that a summons had been sent George A. Weston of Bellows Falls, Vt., to be here Tuesday. The commission suggested that Edwin G. Eastman, counsel for the Boston and Maine, call the attention of Mr. Weston, a resident of Vermont to the summons issued by the commission.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

The twentieth annual field meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs is being held at Gorham and with a large attendance from all over the state.

There are more than one hundred federated clubs and all are represented by the president and one or more delegates. The Federation are the guests of the Gorham Women's Club and in addition to the regular program they have arranged many side trips through the mountains.

The meeting opened Thursday evening with a reception and musical. The principal speaker was Miss Ida Tourtellot of Hampton Institute, Va. Today the main program was given and the principal address was given by Walter Leroy Smith of Malden, Mass., a prominent member of the National

Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association. Prof. E. H. Groves of the New Hampshire College, gave a brilliant talk on, "Some Sources of Job of Life."

The officers of the Federation are: President, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard of East Derry; honorary president, Mrs. Lillian C. Steeler of Concord; first vice president, Mrs. Harriet B. L. Perkins of Somersworth; second vice president, Mrs. Mary P. Remick of Concord; recording secretary, Miss A. Claude Taggart of Peterborough; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel C. Berry of East Derry; treasurer, Mrs. Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester; auditor, Mrs. Lulu J. A. Norris of Lancaster; general Federation secretary, Miss Jennie M. McDermitt of Dover; press committee, Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke of Manchester.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE AID

In the Relief Work Among the Armenians in Turkey.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Sept. 24.—The American Red Cross today prepared to aid in the work of Armenian relief. It sent a cablegram to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople asking him to inform it just how it can assist in the relief work among the Armenians. It is thought as soon as a reply is received an appeal for funds will probably be issued by President Wilson as head of the organization. No money is now available for such work at present because of the enormous expense. But the Red Cross has been under as a result of the European war, the Mexican situation and various matters of domestic relief.

The members of Moses H. Goodrich steam fire engine company, No. 4, did good work at Hampton Beach and arrived home shortly before midnight.

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ARCHIBALD WANTS AN OPPORTUNITY

To Explain His Innocence of Wrong Doing in Connection With Dumba Case.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Sept. 24.—James F. Archibald, the correspondent whose passports were cancelled because he acted as a messenger for Ambassador Dumba, today asked for an interview with either Secretary Lansing or Acting Secretary Polk. Through his attorney, Frank Hogan, Archibald, who is still in New York, asked that he be given opportunity personally to "explain his innocence of wrong doing."

The grand jury at Nashua on Thursday returned among the indictments several for non-support of children. This is under the recent law which sends these cases to the upper court, with the correspondent increase of penalty. It has had a very good effect in many cases.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HAMPTON BEACH

(Continued from Page One).

burned off, but Superintendent McAdams maintained his car service throughout the evening and until an early hour this morning.

While no steps have as yet been taken by the selectmen toward holding an investigation as to the cause of the fire, there is a strong sentiment on the part of the business men at the beach for an investigation and it is believed the selectmen will comply with the request.

Seven hotels, ten stores, one church, two theatres, one dancing pavilion, one bathing pavilion and between 30 and 40 cottages, at a conservative estimate loss of \$250,000.00, were destroyed yesterday afternoon and evening by one of the worst fires Hampton Beach has ever suffered. The burned area is probably five acres, starting from the corner of B street and Ocean avenue to Highland avenue on the water front and going half way back to the marshes, sweeping Marsh street, Nudd street and Nudd Terrace. The fire started in the rear of the Graves' store and is thought to have been caused by children who had been playing with matches. The blaze began at about five o'clock and it was 8.00 before it was under control. The fire was finally checked by the use of dynamite when Walter B. Farmer, owner of the Applecrest Farm at Hampton Falls destroyed the Delancey Hotel and cottage. Mr. Farmer has been making a success of "deep farming" by the use of dynamite and as soon as he realized the great extent of the fire he went to the scene with some of his men and a quantity of the explosive. It was some time before he could secure permission to put his plan into operation but it is now acknowledged that it was simply his work which checked the blaze.

Among the buildings lost are seven big hotels, the Ashworth, valued at \$35,000; Fairview, Janvrin, Grand View Pleasant View, Delancey and the Lawrence House. The Strand Theatre, owned by Goldstein Brothers of Worcester, Mass., and the Olympia Theatre, owned by L. C. Ring of Hampton are completely destroyed. St. Peter's Episcopal church at the corner of Highland avenue and Nudd Terrace was also burned to the ground. Between 35 and 40 cottages were destroyed, among them being some of the finest summer homes on the beach. Among those who lost heavily are the following:—

George Ashworth, the Ashworth Hotel and several cottages.
J. F. Garland, Manchester, cottage and real estate office.
Sussman Brothers, The Sussman cottage.
E. L. Hovey, Haverhill, double cottage, the Walfrid.
J. B. Clark, bathing pavilion.
L. C. Ring, Hampton, five unoccupied stores on Ocean avenue, one double cottage and five single cottages.
C. J. Jenkins, grocery store, cafe and one other small store.
Mrs. Ida Potts, Pleasant View Hotel and four cottages.
L. W. Dearborn, Hampton, double cottage.
C. I. Higgins, Haverhill, cottage.
C. J. Blekum, Haverhill, cottage.
Mrs. M. C. Mills, Haverhill, two cottages.
John Hamilton, Hampton Falls, cottage.
J. A. Tucker, Concord, N. H., cottage.
C. N. Dodge, Hampton Falls, double cottage.
J. P. O'Day, Hampton Falls, three cottages.
Edward Janvrin, hotel and double cottage.
W. E. Lamb, cottage.
J. S. DeLancey, hotel and three cottages.
Mrs. E. N. Gilman, Haverhill, cottage.
J. F. Jenness, Lawrence, Mass., cottage.
Pharmacy and the Milton cottage at 5.00 o'clock. Within a few minutes, owing to the high wind and the dry condition of the surrounding buildings the whole block was known to be in danger. Graves' Pharmacy is located at the corner of B street and Ocean Avenue. An alarm was turned in and a few moments later assistance was asked and Amesbury. All three cities responded to the call for aid. Portsmouth sending Number four company in an auto truck under Chief Woods, and about 1400 feet of hose. Later, steamer number four was sent down, towed by an auto truck. Margeson Brothers and Fred A. Gray's autos were used for the work.

As soon as the alarm was heard Captain W. H. Jaques, president of the Hampton Water Works Company ordered his men to the two pumping stations and all four pumps were started. It was stated to a representative of this paper that the pumps were supplying over 1000 gallons of water a minute. Captain Jaques was informed some time later that the pressure was too high as the hoses were being burst. Two of the pumps were shut off, but the other two were kept going until after midnight. Men were kept on duty all night in case of any fresh fires breaking out.

Every available hydrant was in use and when the Portsmouth hose arrived it was found that there was no place on which to couple it. The men were turned over to the Hampton chief and with the Hampton, Amesbury and Haverhill firemen every effort was made to extinguish the flames. The wind still held and the fire continued to gain. Mr. Farmer again requested authority to use dynamite and his request was finally granted. With some of the men from his farm, Mr. Farmer placed the explosive under the Delancey Hotel and cottages and the blast was set off. The destroying of these four buildings made a large gap between the buildings already burning and the next unburned places. By the use of water the flames were finally fought back and the fire was checked there, just in front of the Hampton Beach House.

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TO SURVEY LONG ISLAND FOR DEFENCE
A survey of Long Island to make maps for the purpose of military defence will begin within a few days under the direction of officers of the coast artillery companies now stationed at Fort Totten. Members of the Eighty-Seventh and One Hundred and First companies will take part in the survey. Sites for heavy guns and points of strategic value will be designated. No military map of Long Island now in existence meets the new conditions developed in the European war and for this reason the survey is considered necessary.

HARMON BRAND OF SAUSAGE
On Thursday, Sept. 23, I shall place my well known brand of sausage on the market. They can be had on that date at all first class grocery and meat stores in Portsmouth. The same careful selection and preparation will enter into the making of the sausage. The Harmon brand has a well earned reputation for quality and excellence. If you want the best call for the Harmon brand.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE

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a fire said to be caused by a defective chimney, broke out. Only the prompt response of the York Beach fire department saved a total loss of the handsome structure.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

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We offer the best show of any theatre in New England outside of Boston for a nickel. Our picture program cannot be equalled.

OUR FEATURE PICTURE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE

"THE SPENDTHRIFT"

A Six-Part Film Dramatization of Porter Emerson Browne's celebrated play of the same name.

Irene Fenwick will play the leading role assisted by other leading film actors of the George Kleine Co.

In addition to the above there will be other pictures to be announced later.

Our program for Monday and Tuesday will include the following:

"THE TATTERED PARCHMENT"—Being the 4th installment in the "Neal of the Navy" series.

"A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST"—The 14th installment in the "Road O' Strife" series. If you are following this series don't miss this chapter as it is the most interesting of all. A startling revelation will be made. Watch for it.

The photo play lovers of this city will shortly be given a treat in the form of that mighty spectacle which is being shown throughout the country, "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." This wonderful feature picture will be shown in this city in the near future at either the Portsmouth or the Colonial Theatre, announcement of which will be made later.

Beginning next week, in addition to the General Film Company's program, those of the Universal and Mutual will also be shown, including those famous Keystone comedies.

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With the coming of cooler weather, the forms and usages of good society claim our attention. The correct thing in cards, in correspondence and in the engraving and stamping of cards and stationery, is now a matter for immediate consideration.

As is its custom, THE ACORN has been preparing for coming events, and after a careful study of the latest forms in stationery, and of the newer designs in engraving, has selected for commendation to its patrons the choicest of the new styles, and is continuing the superior excellence of its work with the graver.

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THE TREMENDOUS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE

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The Largest Dramatic and Musical Organization Ever Toured

FIRST TIME AT THESE PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seats on Sale at Box Office Wednesday, Sept. 29. Box Office Hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 12.30 to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Laborers Wanted
Ten laborers and one machinist were called today. Fifteen more laborers are needed for work of unloading coal for the Casar to begin on Monday.

Called as Engine Tender
George Pratt, who recently retired as Chief Machinist, has been called for temporary duty as engine tender and is doing duty on the yard ferry 1018.

On Her Trial Trip
The U. S. S. Neptune, a new collier in the service is on her trial trip off the Maine coast.

Permit to Land
The steamer Queen City has been granted a permission to land at the yard float near the naval prison with workmen from New Castle.

Marines on a Hike
A battalion of marines from the bar-

racks and prison ship were on a hike to Elliot this morning, where they held a skirmish drill.

New Store Keeper
Paymaster George C. Schafer has been ordered to report at the yard shortly and will be assigned to the military department as general store keeper, relieving Assistant Paymaster George P. Dyer.

No Stranger Here
Paymaster George C. Schafer, who has been ordered here as general store keeper is one of the best known men of his rank in the service and is no stranger to the local yard, having been here many times during the repair periods of the U. S. S. Montana. He is at present on duty at Mare Island yard.

Caspar on Way
The collier Caspar, Captain Charles O. Tilton commanding, sailed from Norfolk for the Portsmouth yard on Thursday with 2000 tons of coal for the general store. The vessel is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Naval Orders
Jr. Lieut. A. M. Cohen, Academy of Brooklyn recruiting station, P. A. Surgeon J. T. Miller to Norfolk, Va.

Vessel Movements
The Winslow has arrived at Bridgeport.
Mars at Balboa.
Wadsworth at Brooklyn.
Jenkins at Newport.
Casar at Newport News.
Virginia, New Jersey, Georgia, at Southern drill grounds.
New Orleans at San Diego.
Marilla at Sanchez.
Texas and Nebraska at Hampton Roads.
The Parker has sailed from Newport for Gardiner's Bay.
McDonough from Newport for Block Island.
Solace from Cape Haytien for Gonaves.

Saturday evening will be Navy night at the Colonial Theatre, and Commander Kieemann and staff will occupy a box at the performance that evening.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

Repulse Tentons at Several Points on Northern End of Eastern Line.—Balkan Situation Still a Mystery.

London, Sept. 23.—Folled in their main objective at Vilna, the destruction of the Russians there, though successful in the secondary purpose, the capture of this city, the Germans are now turning their attention to the strongly fortified Russian city of Dyvina a little more than a hundred miles southeast of Riga. It seems likely that von Hindenburg will capture the position unless the Russians have received reinforcements and supplies to an extent not deemed probable by outside observers. The chief success of the Germans in the last day or two has been along this front, which bars the road to Petrograd. Southwest of Dyvina the invaders captured Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles taking 2000 prisoners and eight machine guns. Further down the river, near Friedland, the Russians have gained a minor success. On the centre the Russians appear to be holding their right wing of von Hindenburg's force and the whole of Prince Leopold's army.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued yesterday: "Northwest of Friedland in the course of the occupation of the village of Stryg, in the region of Dirschau, we captured many prisoners and arms. Desperate engagements are incessant in the region west of Dyvina in many places at close quarters with the bayonet."

"In some sections of this front the enemy artillery is developing gusts of fire. In our attack on the village of Lebedev, west of Morduchino the Germans were overthrown by a vigorous bayonet attack. We occupied the village and captured ten machine guns, a quantity of material and prisoners. We also captured, after a stubborn resistance, by a bayonet attack the village of Smorgno, from which the Germans fled in disorder towards the river fords. Here we made prisoners of four officers and 350 men, took nine machine guns, forty cycles, many horses, telephones and material."

"East of Lida in an engagement in the region of Gavia, the enemy, who had crossed the river of the same name was thrown back to the right bank. In the region east of Olsinski Canal the enemy was driven from the village of Reckel and from the neighborhood of Ioseba, leaving in our hands many prisoners and machine guns."

"South of the pripiet and on the whole of the remainder of the front, in a direction south of Polesse, nothing of importance has occurred."

Further Advance in Volhynia
The final section of the official Russian statement under date of Sept. 21, is as follows: "Having captured the forest near the village of Jaroslavl, on the River, southeast of Lutsk (in Volhynia, Russia, about twenty-five miles from the Galician border) our troops captured two officers, about 100 soldiers and two machine guns. After a bayonet assault near the village of Ivanku, on the river Ikva, in the Dubno region, our troops dislodged the enemy from the bridgehead. In the region north and west of the town of Kremenetz our troops, after a fight, captured the villages of Sapanoff and Dunaff, taking a large number of prisoners."

GAIN NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS

French Occupy German Post Evacuated Because of French Artillery Fire

Paris, Sept. 23.—The violent artillery fighting which has characterized the operations in France for more than three weeks past, was continued yesterday and last night at a number of places along the battle line, according to an announcement given out this afternoon by the French War Office. The engagements were particularly severe near Rochcourt and to the north and south of the river Aisne. The text of the communication follows: "In the Aisne district the enemy last night bombarded violently the section of Rochcourt, as well as our trenches located to the south of the River Scarpe, in the department of Pas de Calais. Our artillery responded vigorously. There have been some engagements between trenches in the region on Neuville. Our artillery has directed an intense and efficacious fire against the German trenches to the north and to the south of the river Aisne, an affluent of the Somme, as well as upon Courvalleques."

"In the Champagne district a German machine gun was expended yesterday to the northwest of Perthes, but without causing important damage. The fire of our batteries resulted in the blowing up of several depots of German ammunition."

"In the Artois we bombarded repeatedly certain portions of the German lines where earthworks were being constructed. Here the German artillery responded feebly."

"There have been artillery engagements in which both sides took part about the heights of the Meuse and between the Meuse and the Moselle. This fighting was accompanied by engagements with bombs and hand grenades at Vauquois and at Enghien."

The War Office yesterday issued the following statement:

"The same artillery activity continued north and south of Aisne as well as between the Somme and the Oise."

"North of the Aisne a violent bombardment has occurred in the region of Ville aux Bois, where we compelled the enemy to evacuate a fortified post, which we have occupied."

"An artillery action of particular intensity has been in progress in the Artois on the western outskirts and in the region of the Haute Chevauchee."

"On the heights of the Meuse, northwest of Bouche, our batteries demolished the works and caused an explosion in the lines of the enemy."

"The commanding likewise has been violent in the Forest of Apremont on the Lorraine front and in the Vosges, in the sections of the Meurthe and the Rave."

French Bombard Stuttgart

Paris, Sept. 23.—French aviators have bombarded Stuttgart, capital of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, according to the French official communication. They dropped about a hundred bombs on the city.

"In retaliation for the bombardments by the Germans of open towns and civil populations of France and England, a group of aeroplanes set out this morning to bombard Stuttgart, capital of Wurtemberg. About a hundred bombs were dropped on the Royal Palace and the station, the aeroplanes which were accompanied at different points along the line, returned in safety to their base."

Clear Corinto Region

Roma, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication received from the Italian headquarters under date of Sept. 22:

"Bold and well coordinated mountain operations have been carried out by our troops in the mountainous zone northwest of Corinto di Ampezzo with the object of dislodging small enemy detachments which, having penetrated into the valleys of the Tofane and Cristallo ranges, hampered our occupation of them. These operations required greater development in the Cristallo zone, where the rough and broken ground and frequent ravines leading to it favored ambushes and

tenacious resistance by the enemy."

"Owing to the methodical and well adjusted action of our small columns, however, the enemy groups were gradually forced down the valleys of Pilsion, Dolle, Seeland and Rienz."

"In the Plezzo basin we have resumed the bombardment of Fort Herman, of which at the present moment one casemate alone is standing and from which an occasional shot is fired."

"In the Gailza zone our artillery opened an effective fire on the San Pietro and Borgo Carinzia railroad stations, where movements of troops were reported."

Balkan Enigma Still Unsolved

London, Sept. 23.—Little further light has been thrown on Bulgaria's attitude toward the belligerents, the latest reports only containing delayed despatches from Sofia that Premier Radoshvoff had announced to his followers the signing of a convention with Turkey for the future maintenance of "armed neutrality" on the part of Bulgaria and that the premier stated that Greece and Roumania would take no action at this time; that he did not believe a treaty between Roumania, Greece and Serbia against Bulgaria exists, and that the war danger in the Balkans had decreased.

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No true bill was returned against Spores Kampas of Manchester arrested by the police on a charge of manslaughter, causing the death of Joseph Blair of 254 Wilson street. Upon the report of the jury, Kampas was released.

The arrest of Kampas occurred three weeks after the death of Blair at a hospital. At that time it was due to a blow delivered by some person and without the slightest clue, the police started to investigate the case.

Blair, it seemed, was standing at the corner of Lake avenue and Elm street when he was felled, striking his head on the curb. He was taken to the hospital, where he lived but a short time later, and the officials declare that he admitted striking the man, but doing it in self defense.

When his case was brought up before the grand jury, it was found that there was not enough evidence and no indictment was returned. It was the most serious case to be brought before the attention of this body. It's removal from the criminal docket leaves but four cases of assault with intent to kill, to be heard.

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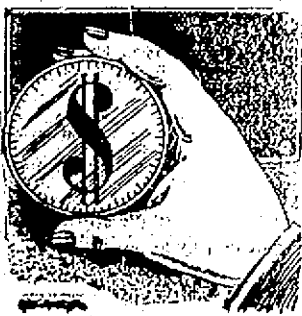
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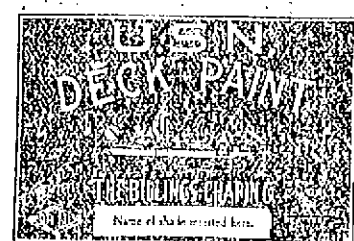
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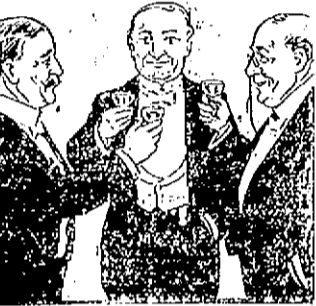
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CHAPTER XVIII.

Welcher, upon the advent of Inez Castro, had left the room. Inez had handed him a slip of paper—one that he was anxious to peruse. He went below to read it. It was another little seductive note from her, asking him to meet her once again at their trysting place—Lonesome Cove Inn, three miles south of Seaport.

Fortified with proper stimulants, Welcher made his way at once to that hostelry.

At last she came. Welcher sprang forward and caught her in his arms. "You've got to let me see you often—often, do you understand," he said. "Let me tell you, charming one," said Inez, "that what happens cannot be helped by me. I have a husband, have I not? A hard master, this Hernandez. When he commands, I must obey. If I fail—"

She looked up. She rose. The door was still shut, but within the room, crouching behind Welcher, were three interlopers—Hernandez and his two companions, Porto and the brute.

"What are you doing here?" cried Welcher, stepping back. "I thought I locked the door."

"You are fond of locking doors, friend Welcher," said Hernandez, "but this time you merely turned the key—a key which doesn't lock. I have rights here, I imagine. Since my wife sees fit to enter, I enter also. May I inquire of my fair wife, she proceeded suavely, "what the heiress, Annette Ilington, intends to do?"

"None of your business," snapped Joe Welcher, in return.

"May I inquire of you, sir, then," went on Hernandez, "what you intend to do?"

"That's none of your business, too," said Welcher; "but if you want to know, I'm going to Annapolis. I'm going to join the navy."

"Listen, friend Welcher," said Hernandez, "you have failed us once. If you fail us again we will have you broken. We want that map of the Lost Isle of Cinnabar—we want every identifying thing that came aboard the Princess with Annette Ilington, the child, and you must help us get it. Understand?"

Hernandez pointed toward the door. "Annapolis," he said, "then report to us at Newport in due course."

Before Welcher was able to report to Hernandez or to Inez Castro at Courtier villa, in Newport, other things happened.

A week later Neal Hardin, in his apprenticeship seaman's uniform, hurried from his training ship to the railroad station in Newport, and waited half an hour for a belated train. He was unprepared for the sight that met his eyes when the train pulled in. Annette was more than a dream—she was superb. Neal neared as many suitcases as he could manage, motioned to a porter to bring the rest, and led his little crowd toward the street car.

Inez Castro called after him. "Where are you going?" she demanded. "This is our vehicle. Pile in."

It was a huge gray motor car. "Yours?" queried Annette.

Notwithstanding the fact that Inez had never seen the car before, she nodded.

"One of mine," she said.

At the villa Inez turned her guests loose and bade them do as they pleased. Neal and Annette immediately left the pleasing but unnecessary society of the others and wandered through the rose-lined paths behind the house.

Annette started suddenly. "Look, look, quick!" she commanded.

Neal looked. Fifteen paces to his right there was a clump of bushes, and peering from this clump of bushes there was a human face, sinister, forbidding. Without a word Neal leaped in the direction of the face and dodged around the bushes.

Luck favored the pursued and was against the pursuer. A taxicab came whirling around a corner, and the interloper leaped upon its step, opened the door and flung himself inside, giving a quick order to the driver.

Neal retraced his steps and Annette handed him a scrap of paper that the man had dropped during the struggle. It was a crumpled bit of letter, and what there was of it read like this:

"note you are now located at the 'Crooked Crag' . . . and that the place is safe. Ten pounds heroin shipped today. The consignment of cocaine follows immediately."

"Did you recognize that man?" said Neal, breathlessly. "He was the smuggler that got away that night in Seaport. I remember him particularly by the scar upon his face."

Annette started. "I had forgotten," she returned. "The scar upon his face."

CHAPTER XIX.

At Crooked Crag.

Hernandez, the gentleman adventurer, the clever smuggler of cocaine and heroin, established his headquarters at the Crooked Crag. The proprietor recognized him for what he

was; there was a secret compact, unspoken, but well understood, between the two.

Hernandez had located himself in the secret, sound-proof room at Crooked Crag. He was talking over the telephone.

"It was a false move," he conceded. "I should have steered clear of your Newport villa. If it hadn't been for the apprentice seaman, I might have turned a trick. As it is, I am afraid to show myself. I think we will have to wait for our yellow-blooded friend to return from his failure at Annapolis."

With the scrap of paper in his possession Neal had excused himself to Inez, and had started back to his training station with a definite purpose in view. Once arrived there, he handed the crumpled slip of paper to the officer in command and told his story.

But all this went on unknown to Hernandez. He had not noticed the scrap of paper.

Half an hour later on a wharf in Newport there drew up a very capable little motor boat. Inez and her young friend, Annette Ilington, boarded her.

While her attention was thus occupied the other man seized the recumbent figure upon the bed and bore it from the room. Annette caught a glimpse of his huge shoulders just as he disappeared.

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WAS FIRE SET BY PROFESSIONAL FIRE BUG?

Hampton Beach, Sept. 24.—Fire
Chief J. C. Ring of Hampton Beach
today received information tending to
show that the fire which devastated
the beach last night with a loss of
\$50,000, was set by a man whom police
of Massachusetts and New Hampshire
characterize as a professional
"firebug." As a result an immediate
and vigorous investigation was set un-
der way. Police from Portsmouth and
Manchester were summoned to assist
in the work. The early belief that the
fire was started by children playing
carelessly with matches has been
abandoned.

LOCAL DASHES

Plat of all kinds at Clark's Branch.
Tel. 133.
All flavors of pure ice cream for
Sunday dinner, delivered. Parms Bros.
Tel. 29.

The police blotter this Friday morn-
ing contained one for safe-keeping and
two lodgers.

Today was pay day for the men em-
ployed on the Boston and Maine rail-
road in this city.

Quite a change in the weather but
we should remember we are living in
New England and should be prepared
for whatever is in store for us.

It seemed as though about one-half
of the population of Portsmouth was
at Hampton Beach on Thursday even-
ing to witness the conflagration.

We deliver ice cream to any part
of the city. Tel. 29. Parms Bros.

Uster Pocket Knives,
Wiss Shears and Scissors
At the Matthews Hardware Store.

The fall and winter timetable on the
Boston and Maine railroad goes into
effect next Sunday.

Fish and fish of all kinds caught
by our own boats, fresh every day. E.
Jamieson and Sons. Tel. 245.

The opening game of the high school
football season will be played on Sat-
urday afternoon.

Glass and Putty
At the Matthews Hardware Store.

Piano Lessons—Gentleman Instru-
tor formerly of Boston; N. E. Conser-
vatory pupil. Terms reasonable. Ap-
ply, "D," this office. He sep 25, 1w

W. H. Horn, the locksmith, saw filer
and cutlery grinder has moved to the
new store on Penhallow street, next to
the dye house.

Fruit and confectionery at Parms
Bros. Tel. 29.

Read the Want Ads

THE SCENIC HIGH STREET

High-Class Features.

PROGRAM
For Friday and Saturday
10—REELS—10

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

"MONGREL AND MASTER"

Three reels. An Essanay feature
photoplay of intense interest.

THE BROKEN COIN

Fourth episode, "The Face at the
Window," two reels, featuring Fran-
cis Ford and Grace Cunard.

BOUND ON THE WHEEL

Reel.
A three-reel drama dealing with the
life of a factory girl.

DEAR LITTLE OLD TIME GIRL

A HAPPY PAIR

BIG FEATURE
For MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Edna Mayo and
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THE EBLINDNESS OF VIRTUE

Essanay, Six Reels.

JOSEPH DONDERO.

Our regular 40c a lb. chocolates will
be 30c a pound for Saturday only. Our
ice cream is made from pure cream
with no substitutes or preservatives. Fruit
of the best in their season. Goods de-
livered.

ELKS' NIGHT AT THE COLONIAL.
This evening will be observed as
Elks' night at the Colonial Theatre
and Exalted Ruler Ernest J. Chaney
and staff of the local lodge will be
present and occupy a box. Pictures of
Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholson will be
shown. These are pictures all Elks
should see.

AT BASS'

CANDY Caramel SALE.
Jersey Cream Caramels, regular
price 35c lb; for Saturday 25c lb. Also
our regular 35c chocolates for 25c lb.
every Saturday in the year.

Local baseball fans will be interested
to see the Red Sox-Detroit games in
the movies at the Colonial Theatre
Friday and Saturday evenings.

NAVY SENDS BIG ORDER FOR FITTINGS

Electrical Work Amounting to
\$20,000 for Local Yard.

The Portsmouth navy yard is again
favored by the department in more
manufacturing of electrical fittings on
an order received on Thursday for
work amounting to \$20,000. This work,
or nearly all of it, was secured in di-
rect competition with other yards and
outside firms. In the past two weeks
the various orders for electrical work
turned over to the yard will reach
\$20,000 and it means a great deal to
the mechanics in general.

On the first visit of the Assistant
Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D.
Roosevelt, to the yard he complimented
this branch of the work and stated that
the yard would have plenty to do in
that line. The fittings are for the gen-
eral issue at the other navy yards of
the government.

AT DEDES'

Real Rockyford cantaloupes, fine
eating, 3 for 25c.

Tokay grapes, only 50c basket, 10c lb.

Malaga grapes, 50c basket, 2 lbs 15c.

Peaches, to preserve, only 50c basket.

Good eating peaches, 16 for 25c.

Concord grapes, 15c basket.

Delaware and Niagara grapes only
18c basket.

Nova Scotia blueberries, 18c box,
two for 35c.

The afternoon prices at the Ports-
mouth and the Colonial Theatres are
five cents. Both theatres are giving the
most in the amusement line at a small
cost to the patron.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville.
Safety and Quality First.

The latest and best in vaudeville and
pictures. The field from which our
vaudeville is chosen is unlimited. If
Boston, New York or Chicago have it,
we have it. We also draw from
Europe, thus securing some of the best
vaudeville sensations ever witnessed.
The same facilities are accorded the
Colonial as accorded Keith's Palace
Theatre, New York, and all other big
Keith houses throughout the country.

PICTURES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

HEART-SELIG WEEKLY—Positively
the latest.

"DEATH'S MARATHON"—Biograph
Drama.

"JEALOUSY"—Lubin Drama.

"THE LEAVING OF LAWRENCE"—
Selig Comedy Drama.

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edy. Three subjects on one reel.

"THE HAUNTED HAT."

"A MILE-A-MINUTE MONTY."

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

4th installment of
"THE GODDESS."

VAUDEVILLE FOR THURSDAY,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marty Brooks presents Percy Chap-
man, the former eminent jockey, and
"The Betting Bettys." A racy, pacy
musical comedy with Dorothy Stahler
and a company of clever and pretty
girls. Special scenery, beautiful cos-
tumes, and lively comedy. Eight per-
sons.

Rosa Rentz Troupe, premier equilib-
rists. Two men and a woman. This is
a high grade European novelty sensa-
tion.

Tracy and Vincent, in "Those Popu-
lar Song Writers of Today." Two
men. Piano and singing.

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light; large lot with garage.

A fine place in a fine loca-
tion.

FRED GARDNER,

Glebe Building

AMERICAN REFUGEES IN ARIZONA

Report That Looting and Pil-
laging Has Been Going on
in Mexico for Past
36 Hours.

Douglas, Arizona, Sept. 24.—Thirty
terror-stricken American women re-
fugees from Mexico arrived here by
automobile from Cananea, Sonora, to-
day and reported that fairly helpless
Mexicans were slaughtered by Car-
ranza troops at Cananea on Thursday
afternoon. According to the refugees,
the troops have been looting and pil-
laging for 36 hours. All foreigners in
the Cananea mining district are send-
ing their wives and women relatives
to the border.

DARTMOUTH DON'T WANT QUIST

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24.—Uni-
versity of Minnesota athletic circles,
were stirred today when Dr. E. L.
Williams coach of the Minnesota foot-
ball eleven, announced that an attempt
had been made to induce Al Quist, star
end of the team to leave the university
and enter Dartmouth college. Dr. Wil-
liams said:

"Last night a Dartmouth alumnus
offered Quist a financial inducement
that would enable him to enter Dart-
mouth, a thing he is unable to do
without financial aid.

"Last spring Quist was invited to
a Dartmouth alumni banquet in Min-
neapolis and while there Dartmouth
alumni attempted to make him disat-
tached with his course at Minnesota.

"He refused the recent offer and
told me about it. I am exposing the
affair because I want such methods
stopped."

HUNTING FOR HIS LAWYER

At the hour of opening the session of
municipal court today Wilbur O. Winn
who asked for a continuance of his
case from Thursday was not in sight.
Judge Cuytill at once issued a mitti-
mus and Officer Shannon later brought
Winn to the station. He is charged
with violating the traffic rules and the
continuance was granted to allow him
to obtain counsel. When arrested at
noon he claimed he was on a hunt for
his attorney. Being two hours over-
time he was cut short on the hunt and
will be up again before the court this
afternoon.

"THE HIGH ROAD" COMING.

Coming Monday to the Portsmouth
Theatre the great Metro five-part fea-
ture, Valaire Valaire in "The High
Road." This picture has jammed the
principal theatres of New England.
This film contains many beautiful
scenes. A great factory fire is also
shown. Don't miss it.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Legs of spring lamb, 23c lb.

Pores spring lamb, 11c lb.

Corned beef, 8c up.

Fresh pork shoulders, 11c lb.

11 lbs. Fancy sweet potatoes for 25c.

Native peaches 25c half peck.

Celery, 12c bunch.

Onions, 23c peck.

Fresh killed fowl, native chicken,
green peppers and pickling spices at
Cater's Market.

MAN FALLS FROM STAGE

Was Working on a Silo at
Newington.

George Griffin, an employee of the L.
L. de Rochemont farm at Newington,
fell a distance of 25 feet on Thursday
afternoon from a staging around a silo
on which the carpenters were working.
A board in the staging gave way on
which Griffin and another man were
standing. The other man escaped the
fall by hanging on to the top of the
silo, but Griffin fell heavily to the
ground, striking parts of the stage as
he fell. He was removed to the Ports-
mouth hospital and although quite
lame, the attending physician could
not discover any broken bones. He is
expected to make a speedy recovery.
How he escaped more serious injury is
a miracle.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Allen Noyes, aged 14 years, of York,
died this noon at the Portsmouth Hos-
pital, where he had been under treat-
ment since Saturday last.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE (MUSIC HALL) F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Our feature picture for Friday and
Saturday will be
"THE SPENDTHRIFT"

A six-part film dramatization of Por-
ter Emerson Browne's celebrated play
of the same name. Irene Fenwick will
play the leading role assisted by other
leading film actors of the George
Kleins Co.

In addition to the above there will be
other pictures to be announced later.

Our program for Monday and Tues-
day will include the following:

"The Tattered Parohment"—Being
the 4th installment in the "Neal of the
Navy" series.

"A Message From the Past"—The
14th installment in the "Road O' Strife"
series. If you are following this series
don't miss this chapter as it is the
most interesting of all. A startling
revelation will be made. Watch for it.

The photoplay lovers of this city will
shortly be given a treat in the form of
that mighty spectacle which is being
shown throughout the country, "THE
BIRTH OF A NATION." This won-
derful feature picture will be shown in
this city in the near future at either
the Portsmouth or the Colonial Thea-
tre, announcement of which will be
made later.

Beginning next week, in addition to
the General Film Company's program,
those of the Universal and Mutual will
also be shown, including those famous
Keystone comedies.

The same popular prices prevail—
Matinee 5c; evening 5c and 10c.

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Six rooms with furnace,
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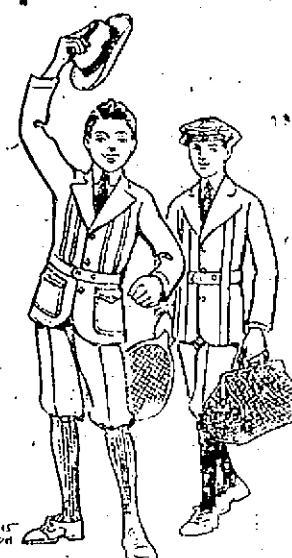
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also draw from Europe, thus securing some of the best
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ties are accorded the Colonial as accorded Keith's Palace
Theatre, New York City, and all other big Keith houses
throughout the country.

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racy, pacy musical comedy with Dorothy Stahler and a
company of clever and pretty girls. Special scenery,
beautiful costumes, lively comedy. Eight persons.

ROSA RENTZ TROUPE—Premier equilib-
rists. Two men and a woman. A sensational European nov-
elty.

TRACY & VINCENT—In "Those Popular Song
Writers of Today." Two men. Singing and piano.

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2 and 7 P. M. Matinee 5c

Evening 5c, 10c, 15c

FACTS TO REMEMBER

After twenty years' struggle the women of Massachusetts
obtained a nine-hour day for working women, which may be
violated, however, for a fine of one hundred dollars and no
imprisonment, while violation of the drastic eight-hour law
for men is punishable by a fine of one thousand dollars or six
months' imprisonment. Moreover, the nine-hour law for
women does not apply to stenographers, bookkeepers or
women in clerical work.